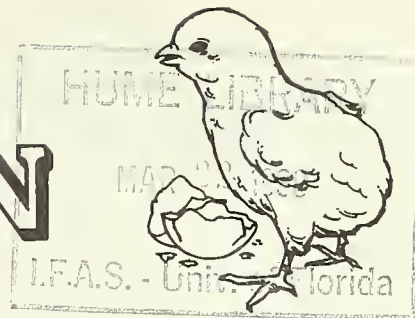


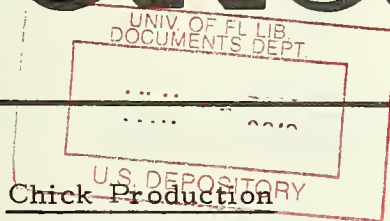
HATCHERY PRODUCTION

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JULY 1966



August 16, 1966



Chick production by hatcheries during July 1966 was 280.6 million, 9 percent above the 258.0 million in July 1965 according to the Crop Reporting Board. The hatch of broiler-type chicks totaled 244.2 million, up 8 percent from July 1965 and the largest of record for the month. During January through July 1966 there were 1,654.2 million broiler-type chicks produced, 9 percent above the corresponding period in 1965 and the highest of record for this period. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on August 1, 1966 was 8 percent above August 1 last year.

There were 36.4 million egg-type chicks hatched during July--up 11 percent from July 1965. All regions recorded increases from a year earlier. Increases were as follows: North Atlantic, 24 percent; East North Central, 8 percent; West North Central, 21 percent; South Atlantic, 5 percent; South Central, 1 percent; and West, 15 percent. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first 7 months of 1966 totaled 396.7 million--an increase of 13 percent from the same period last year. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on August 1, 1966 was up 16 percent from August 1, 1965.

Poult Production

The number of poults of all breeds produced during July 1966 was 10,303,000, an increase of 3 percent from the 10,013,000 for July 1965. The hatch of heavy breed poults during July was 8,460,000, up 4 percent from a year earlier. Heavy white breed poults at 5,739,000 were up 19 percent, but other heavy breeds at 2,721,000 were down 19 percent. Light breed poults hatched totaled 1,843,000, down slightly from 1,846,000 for July 1965. There were 115,251,000 poults hatched during January through July 1966, an increase of 10 percent from the corresponding period in 1965. The number of heavy breed turkey eggs in incubators on August 1, 1966 was down 12 percent from August 1, 1965, while light breed eggs in incubators August 1 were up 6 percent. Heavy white breed eggs in incubators were down 12 percent and other heavy breed eggs were down 14 percent from the same period last year.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial
hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number chicks hatched		
	Broiler type	Egg type	Total
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>
July 1965	225,161	32,830	257,991
June 1966	246,318	54,365	300,683
July 1966	244,224	36,374	280,598
Jan.-July 1965	1,516,805	349,690	1,866,495
Jan.-July 1966	1,654,234	396,735	2,050,969
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
July 1966 as percent of July 1965	108	111	109
Jan.-July 1966 as percent of Jan.- July 1965	109	113	110

Chicken eggs in incubators August 1, 1966

Geographic division	August 1, 1966 as a percent of August 1, 1965		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
North Atlantic	99	109	101
East North Central	100	110	105
West North Central	94	137	110
South Atlantic	112	124	113
South Central	105	109	106
West	109	123	115
48 States	108	116	109
United States <u>1/</u>	108	116	109

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month and Year	Number poults hatched 1/				
	Heavy breeds			Light	Total
	White	Other	Total	breeds	breeds
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
July 1965	4,826	3,341	8,167	1,846	10,013
June 1966	10,518	6,515	17,033	1,693	18,726
July 1966	5,739	2,721	8,460	1,843	10,303
January-July 1965	47,564	48,093	95,657	9,176	104,833
January-July 1966	63,727	41,981	105,708	9,543	115,251
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
July 1966 as percent: of July 1965	119	81	104	100	103
January-July 1966 as: percent of January- July 1965	134	87	111	104	110

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubator

Geographic divisions	Heavy breeds 1/						Light breeds 1/	
	White		Other		Total			
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<u>Poults hatched during July</u>								
North Atlantic	202	184	122	135	324	319	33	39
East North Central	879	998	148	176	1,027	1,174	289	299
West North Central	1,973	2,084	310	253	2,283	2,337	650	658
South Atlantic	567	722	234	201	801	923	644	634
South Central	219	468	436	345	655	813	142	119
West	986	1,283	2,091	1,611	3,077	2,894	88	94
United States	4,826	5,739	3,341	2,721	8,167	8,460	1,846	1,843
<u>Turkey eggs in incubator August 1</u>	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
North Atlantic	152	75	54	54	206	129	11	11
East North Central	581	405	60	49	641	454	289	323
West North Central	1,971	1,573	177	2	2,148	1,575	769	704
South Atlantic	425	553	101	91	526	644	661	771
South Central	70	157	61	60	131	217	83	107
West	560	553	440	509	1,000	1,062	66	81
United States	3,759	3,316	893	765	4,652	4,081	1,879	1,997
August 1, 1966 as percent of August 1, 1965 U.S.	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	88		86		88		106	

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	July		January-July		July	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,241	6,898	42,918	45,709	544	682
N.H.	605	600	4,087	4,171	204	196
Vt.	1	0	2	1	0	15
Mass. & R.I. 1/	941	782	5,930	5,945	371	533
Conn.	1,589	1,288	11,442	9,330	481	327
N.Y.	100	60	500	475	1,470	1,800
N.J.	150	106	1,178	839	255	450
Pa.	4,867	4,570	33,160	32,433	1,442	1,900
N. A.	14,494	14,304	99,217	98,903	4,767	5,903
Ohio	650	570	4,610	4,510	1,660	1,500
Ind.	3,091	2,677	17,696	18,358	2,169	2,139
Ill.	59	55	538	530	1,228	1,621
Mich.	375	425	2,745	2,945	650	695
Wis.	1,291	1,275	7,387	8,980	142	360
E. N. C.	5,466	5,002	32,976	35,323	5,849	6,315
Minn.	630	725	5,229	5,892	623	847
Iowa	190	80	1,830	1,605	930	1,250
Mo.	3,437	3,054	23,317	18,256	796	911
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	3	4
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	130	200
Nebr.	63	55	1,526	1,953	252	175
Kans.	19	5	607	517	305	275
W. N. C.	2/4,344	2/3,926	2/32,941	2/28,987	3,039	3,662
Del.	8,819	9,529	62,884	64,208	3/	3/
Md.	13,623	15,497	91,753	108,707	3/	3/
Va.	5,253	5,837	37,777	40,445	508	540
W.Va.	516	521	3,616	3,736	3/	3/
N.C.	22,926	24,074	155,770	162,664	630	460
S.C.	1,519	1,551	9,710	10,326	558	691
Ga.	40,759	47,098	271,185	314,050	2,628	2,693
Fla.	1,474	1,919	10,397	13,337	1,776	1,977
S. A.	94,889	106,026	643,092	717,473	3/6,165	3/6,455
Ky.	313	201	1,896	1,726	362	272
Tenn.	4,031	4,439	27,385	28,569	521	729
Ala.	29,358	29,900	187,130	205,671	1,057	792
Miss.	14,541	16,083	100,487	111,065	1,270	1,136
Ark.	30,477	34,928	210,243	230,035	1,289	1,440
La.	2,744	3,660	18,477	23,590	197	131
Okla.	425	605	3,576	4,070	133	183
Texas	13,460	14,675	92,104	95,840	1,805	2,022
S. C.	95,349	104,491	641,298	700,566	6,634	6,705
Idaho	485	365	2,932	2,889	70	29
Colo.	11	8	243	244	99	95
Utah	276	186	1,652	1,814	89	96
Wash.	2,793	2,267	14,377	14,982	1,116	955
Oreg.	1,052	1,230	8,190	8,872	106	229
Calif.	5,865	6,302	38,934	43,118	4,637	5,719
West.	4/10,511	4/10,375	4/66,546	4/72,222	4/6,293	4/7,261
48 States	225,053	244,124	1,516,070	1,653,474	32,747	36,301
Hawaii	108	100	735	760	83	73
U. S.	225,161	244,224	1,516,805	1,654,234	32,830	36,374

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total					
	January-July		July		January-July			
	1965	1966	Average 1960-64:		1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	3,475	3,875	5,757	6,785	7,580	46,393	49,584	
N.H.	1,770	1,896	1,131	809	796	5,857	6,067	
Vt.	158	171	16	1	15	160	172	
Mass. & R.I. 1/	5,841	6,785	1,335	1,312	1,315	11,771	12,730	
Conn.	4,857	3,698	2,348	2,070	1,615	16,299	13,028	
N.Y.	11,610	14,650	1,583	1,570	1,860	12,110	15,125	
N.J.	3,950	4,864	797	405	556	5,128	5,703	
Pa.	19,010	20,118	5,865	6,309	6,470	52,170	52,551	
N. A.	50,671	56,057	18,831	19,261	20,207	149,888	154,960	
Ohio	15,780	17,750	2,306	2,310	2,070	20,390	22,260	
Ind.	16,482	19,418	5,871	5,260	4,816	34,178	37,776	
Ill.	15,872	17,085	1,169	1,287	1,676	16,410	17,615	
Mich.	7,310	8,845	1,048	1,025	1,120	10,055	11,790	
Wis.	5,906	6,430	1,335	1,433	1,635	13,293	15,410	
E. N. C.	61,350	69,528	11,730	11,315	11,317	94,326	104,851	
Minn.	18,675	22,063	1,291	1,253	1,572	23,904	27,955	
Iowa	28,940	27,870	657	1,120	1,330	30,770	29,475	
Mo.	11,432	12,990	6,009	4,233	3,965	34,749	31,246	
N.Dak.	1,088	1,375	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	
S.Dak.	7,870	8,925	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	
Nebr.	9,277	11,193	176	315	230	10,803	13,146	
Kans.	5,824	5,975	364	324	280	6,431	6,492	
W. N. C.	83,106	90,391	2/ 8,659	2/ 7,383	2/ 7,588	2/116,047	2/119,378	
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
Md.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
Va.	4,818	5,424	6,670	5,761	6,377	42,595	45,869	
W.Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
N.C.	6,422	5,723	18,262	23,556	24,534	162,192	168,387	
S.C.	4,734	6,086	2,099	2,077	2,242	14,444	16,412	
Ga.	17,643	23,601	35,680	43,387	49,791	288,828	337,651	
Fla.	13,322	16,426	2,747	3,250	3,896	23,719	29,763	
S. A.	3/47,896	3/58,272	3/84,481	3/101,054	3/112,481	3/690,988	3/775,745	
Ky.	3,184	2,767	769	675	473	5,080	4,493	
Tenn.	4,311	6,530	4,316	4,552	5,168	31,696	35,099	
Ala.	9,392	9,680	19,629	30,415	30,692	196,522	215,351	
Miss.	8,798	10,097	13,075	15,811	17,219	109,285	121,162	
Ark.	8,830	12,301	21,677	31,766	36,368	219,073	242,336	
La.	1,841	2,108	2,295	2,941	3,791	20,318	25,698	
Okla.	2,604	2,852	653	558	788	6,180	6,922	
Texas	15,676	19,519	12,678	15,265	16,697	107,780	115,359	
S. C.	54,636	65,854	75,091	101,983	111,196	695,934	766,420	
Idaho	843	805	444	555	394	3,775	3,694	
Colo.	1,315	1,425	106	110	103	1,558	1,669	
Utah	1,112	1,200	200	365	282	2,764	3,014	
Wash.	7,008	7,109	2,290	3,909	3,222	21,385	22,091	
Oreg.	1,730	1,786	1,436	1,158	1,459	9,920	10,658	
Calif.	37,532	41,751	10,526	10,502	12,021	76,466	84,869	
West.	4/51,420	4/56,225	4/15,164	4/16,804	4/17,636	4/117,966	4/128,447	
48 States	349,079	396,327	213,955	257,800	280,425	1,865,149	2,049,801	
Hawaii	611	408	193	191	173	1,346	1,168	
U. S.	349,690	396,735	214,148	257,991	280,598	1,866,495	2,050,969	

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